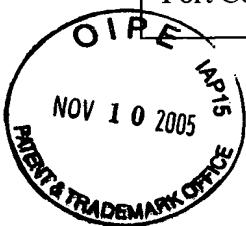


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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Advisory Action dated August 11, 2005, please accept this amendment, submitted with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114, to the above-identified U.S. patent application. As the amendment is timely filed within three months of the Final Office Action, Applicant believes that there are no extension fees due. Please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.